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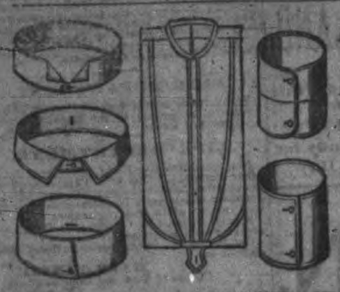

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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mar2 12m R. E. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. H. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Gathering at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

BEACON HILL, ON

MONDAY, 4th JULY, 1887.

The Committee respectfully desire a display of "tartan."

The Pavilion has been specially prepared for dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

Prizes will be awarded to competitors in National athletic games and dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the electric light. In the evening a grand display of fireworks.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Captain John Irving, P. John Robertson, Thos. Earle, A. J. Smith, John Grant, A. G. Geddes, R. P. Rithet, D. McKay, D. E. Munro.

STARTERS:

Thos. Russell and Wm. Lorimer.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

George Bishop, John Orr and Wm. Sdall.

Piper to the Society—David Kennedy.

Bagpipers—George Webb and J. L. Anderson.

Gate Keepers—Hugh McKenzie, A. Grieve and John Ross.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	1st Prize	2nd prize.	3rd prize.
1. Running High Jump, 25c.	$ 4 00	$2 00	$
2. Running long jump, 25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop, step and jump, 25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles...$1	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot race for boys under fifteen, handicapped.....free	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot race for girls under fifteen, handicapped.....free	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot race for boys under ten, handicapped.....free	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-mile race.....50c.	7 00	3 50	
9. Half-mile Navy race, free	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot race for girls under ten, handicapped.....free	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of war, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 aside...free	10 00		
12. Hurdle race, 200 yds. 50c.	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing HEAVY hammer.....50c.	2 00	1 00	
14. Putting heavy shot..50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile Navy race..	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack race.....25c.	4 00	2 00	
17. Barrel race.....25c.	4 00	2 00	
18. Wrestling match, all weights.....50c.	5 00		

DANCING:

19. Highland Fling.....Prize,	$2	50
20. Sailor's Hornpipe.....	2	50
21. Sword Dance.....	2	50

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, 1st, Silver medal; 2nd, $2 50.

Best dressed girl in Highland costume, 1st, Silver medal; 2nd, $2 50.

A grand lottery for ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

The prize will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 20th inst.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES:

Games to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games or no prizes to be awarded.

All wrestling match, two to enter, Scotch back hold Cumberland style, first point touching the ground loses, one best of three to decide.

All competitors must be delivered within the grounds and summer to be delivered within the lines.

No intoxicating liquors will be allowed in dancing.

No gambling will be allowed visitors to view the Games. The grounds will be open to the public at 10 a. m.

Admission to be had on the ground.

Refreshments during the day. Refreshments to be sent in orders for all or before the 20th inst.

To the secretary-tents: children under 12 years, 25 cents. Admission, 50 cents.

ROBT. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

Interesting Statistical Information Laid Before the Assembly.

A Progressive Religious Denomination—Resolutions Passed.

At the close of its proceedings the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada passed resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Winnipeg, the C. P. R., the Government of Manitoba, the Winnipeg City Council and the press. A resolution of confidence in the Governor-General was also passed. The moderator then announced that the next meeting of the supreme court of this influential denomination would be held in Halifax and pronounced the Apostolic benediction.

STATISTICAL.

In the report presented at the meeting of assembly in June last year there are the names of 39 Presbyteries, 11 of which were in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, 6 in that of Montreal and Ottawa, 9 in that of Toronto and Kingston, 9 in that of Hamilton and London, and four in that of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In this report there are the names of 42; one, that of Orangeville, having been formed in the Synod of Toronto and Kinston; one, that of Columbia, in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; and one, that of Indore, in the foreign mission field, and from which returns to this committee have not been expected. Altogether there are now 41 reporting Presbyteries. The number of pastoral charges is 775. Compared with the previous year this shows an increase of 3.

This year 94 vacant charges are reported, 26 of these being in the Synod of the Maritime provinces; 17 in that of Montreal and Ottawa; 25 in that of Toronto and Kingston; 23 in that of Hamilton and London, and 3 in that of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Only seven Presbyteries report that they have no vacancies. There is thus a wide field for ministers and licentiates of the church desirous of settlement, but even if all these, so far as their numbers can be estimated, or ascertained, were called and inducted into charges there would be more than thirty vacancies for which, at present, stated pastors are not available.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES,

and stations supplied by ministers is 1,773, an increase over last year of 125. According to the reports this year there is sitting accommodation for 410,975 persons, being an increase of 30,776 upon the number reported for the previous year. Part of this increase must be ascribed to fuller and more correct returns and part of it to an increase of church edifices or the enlargement of some in which worship had been previously conducted. Congregations and stations report through their presbyteries 76,226 families as being connected with them, which gives an increase of 4,315 on the previous year; and 10,607 single persons, about 1000 more than were then reported. Of the total number of families connected with congregations, only 57,441 are reported as contributing to the support of ordinances. The report points out, however, that the statistics in this respect are evidently incomplete, full reports from many places not having been sent.

THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS

sums up to 136,598. Last year it was 127,611, giving an increase of nearly 9,000. Of that number 18,046 have been added in the course of the year, namely, 12,562 on their own profession of faith and 5,484 on certificate. Last year 10,555 entered into the fellowship of the church, showing an increase for the year embraced in this report of 2,007, gathered in from the world and openly and avowedly taking up the cross of Christ to follow Him through good and through bad report. Baptism was administered to 10,264 infants during the year.

THE FINANCES.

It it was gratifying to be able to state that the returns on statistics show greater evidence of prosperity than was to be anticipated; it is also gratifying to have to remark that the same thing may be affirmed of income and expenditure. On stipend promised from all sources there is an increase of $15,247, the total amount being $706,066. These figures, however, do not show the entire sum promised for this purpose, as several congregations and among these some of the strongest in respect of numbers and ability, do not give any answer to the question. Arrears of stipend actually due amount to $14,920.

THE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON CHURCHES

and manses during the year was $321,297; last year it was $349,207, a decrease of $27,970, and on other strictly congregational purposes, $292,937, an increase of $33,867. The total expenditure for strictly congregational objects was $1,242,910, or a decrease of $17,793. Last year there was a still greater falling off in this item, but part of the decrease recorded in this report must be ascribed to the smaller expenditure on churches or manses. The total contributions to the schemes of the church were $193,453, an increase of $717; but allowance must be made for some congregations which did not send in remittances owing to the change of the year; those which should have appeared in these returns being reserved for next year's report.

The average contribution per family for stipend alone was $8.24, and per communicant, $4.60; for all strictly congregational purposes, $16.30 per family, and $9.10 per communicant; for the schemes of the church, $2.53 and $1.41 respectively, and for all purposes, $21.18 and $11.23.

GREER VS. THE C. P. R.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to make known the conduct of the railway company who have taken charge of my property since Mr. Justice Crease placed the injunction on the property which I appealed from to the Divisional Court. They refused to wait until the case was heard, and collected men to take possession of my property at night. A steady discharge of fire arms is kept up during the night and on two occasions, when walking to and from Vancouver on the disputed property, shots were fired past me. On another occasion my son was fired at when he entered on the railway track. I intend to follow the law while I receive any protection; but patience has a limit. I find the lives of myself and family to be now in danger.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, June 21, 1887.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS.

THE NANAIMO EXPLOSION.

Verdict of the Jury—Cause of Accident Assigned.

The inquiry was concluded on Friday last, when, besides Coroner Walkem and the jury, there were present, Hon. John Robson, Mr. Drake and Mr. James Young.

Mr. Bryden, manager of the Wellington colliery, Mr. Scott, overman of the same, and Mr. McGregor, manager of V. C. Co's colliery, were examined, when Coroner Walkem summed up at length. During his remarks, he condemned the prevarication of several witnesses who showed a desire to conceal some of the facts. He impressed upon the jury the great gravity of the responsibility which rested upon their shoulders, and expressed the hope that in arriving at a verdict they would be guided by facts alone and those facts as obtained from the witness box.

The jury retired at 10:15 p. m., and returned with the following verdict at 2:30 a. m.:

THE VERDICT.

"We find that John Linn came to his death on the 3rd day of May, at the foot of No. 1 shaft, in the city and district of Nanaimo, and province of British Columbia, from the effects of afterdamp caused by an explosion, and that the said explosion was caused by the firing of an unprocured and badly planted shot in the face of the diagonal slope, thereby igniting what gas had accumulated or was circulating in the air in the immediate vicinity and intensified by the addition of coal dust.

"That a large volume of air was introduced into the mine, but that inasmuch as inflammable gas could generally be found on the roof in some high places, the distribution of the air was faulty in those high places.

"That in view of the fact of its being an acknowledged dry and dusty mine and that coal dust is a recognized factor in colliery explosions we submit that necessary precautions have not been observed for minimizing the probabilities of a catastrophe.

("In rendering the above verdict we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not wish to attribute any criminal negligence to any body.)

"We hold it our duty to assist in trying to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster as we have had under our consideration, and would suggest the system of appointment now in use respecting the inspector of mines and firemen be abolished, as it is fraught with evil. We wish it to be understood that in speaking thus we refer only to the manner or system of appointment and not as conveying any reflection on the present inspector of mines.

"In our opinion all firemen should have passed a board of examination, qualifying themselves for their responsible positions, said board to consist of the managers and mines' inspector of the different collieries in the district. When passed they become eligible to election selectors to be the men whose lives would in a measure be in the hands of the elected. We believe the above plan would be productive of harmony between employers and employes.

"That the men holding the highly important positions of inspector and firemen should be well paid for their grave responsibilities, their duties sharply defined, and held accountable for their shortcomings.

"That a force be detailed for a daily examination of all the old workings, and all the coal filled from the face.

"We wish to congratulate you, Mr. Coroner, upon the able, impartial and very courteous manner in which you have presided at this inquest, and we desire to endorse every action you have taken in the matter.

"We would strongly recommend that the government remunerate you in a more generous manner than by the ordinary fee allowed for inquests. You are, we think, justly and fairly entitled to it."

The Wellington School

The Wellington school was closed for the holidays on the 17th inst. The pupils most successful in the midsummer examination were: Edna Wall, Geo Green and W Jones.

In the senior division the Provincial certificates were awarded to: Charlotte Alice Turner, deportment; Jonathan Green, punctuality; Edna Wall, proficiency.

In the junior division the winners of the Provincial prizes were: Elizabeth Gillespie, deportment; Simon Ivey, punctuality; Joanna Dunbar, proficiency.

In the Superintendent's examination for admission to High school, which took place last November, six pupils were examined. Of these two were successful: Elizabeth J Moffat and Sarah Ramsay. On this occasion, it may be noticed, that five of the candidates were girls; therefore, if we should take this case as a criterion we might conclude that in attaining the highest proficiency the girls surpass the boys in the ratio of five to one. Certainly, if another examination had been held during the past term, the relation would have been partially reversed, and the sexes equally represented. Still the superiority of the girls in diligence and acquirement has been usually quite marked. In the case of the boys it is not difficult to assign reasons for their comparative indolence. At an early age boys are able to earn in the mines (at employments requiring neither strength nor skill) almost as much wages as are given to adults in the Atlantic States. There is thus an inducement for parents to set their boys to work as soon as they are legally entitled to do so. On the other hand, if a boy distinguishes himself by his proficiency at school, there is no immediate prospect that he will be able to turn his acquirements to account. Suppose, as generally happens here, his parents are unable to support further expense in fitting him for a profession, then he must be a clerk or a teacher. In this province clerkships, if at all valuable, are few and not so easily obtained. As to teaching, about as much money can be made by ordinary upskilled labors, as is given in most of the schools. Under such circumstances is it to be expected that boys should be inclined to make painful and laborious efforts in the acquisition of knowledge?

In the senior division the average daily attendance during the year was 28.20. In the junior school the average was 53.13. The total attendance has not varied much from that of the previous year. With regard to the demand for increased accommodation, which was made I believe by the trustees, it ought to be stated that the fluctuations in the attendance have been considerable. For months the number attending would not be over one hundred; there was at such times urgent need for enlarged accommodation. Again the attendance would suddenly fall to little more than three-fourths of the former amount.

As usual the appropriation for incidental expenses has proved entirely inadequate, and the dissatisfaction of the trustees is very great. It is to be supposed that they make the best use they can of the funds at their command. Nevertheless the money allowed them was long ago exhausted and they had to draw on next year's account.

G. STAINBURN.

The Onderdonk Contract.

In the Commons on the 15th inst., Mr. Donald Chisholm asked whether the Onderdonk contract—the section between Kamloops and Port Moody, British Columbia, has been conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and if so, when, and on what terms? Sir John A. Macdonald replied that the section between Kamloops and Port Moody has been handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under the terms and conditions of the contract set out in the Act incorporating that company.

YALE NEWS.

(From our Yale Correspondent, June 24.)

The river is booming, having reached and passed the mark of last year. Alas! poor Spuzzum, Chilliwhack and other low localities.

The examination of our public school was held on the 17th inst., and considering the circumstances, the attendance was very good. W. Teague, Esq., J. P., J. B. Lovell and others were present and made some brief remarks. Three cheers were given for the Queen, and the school dismissed for the holidays.

At the annual school meeting on the 20th inst., quite a lively time was experienced, when the action of the trustees in the dismissal of Mr. Irwin was severely criticised and a vote of censure passed. W. Teague, Esq., was elected trustee by acclamation to serve for the ensuing term. D. McQuarrie, Esq., acted as chairman and received a vote of thanks for his services. Three cheers were given for the Queen and the meeting adjourned.

The picnic on Tuesday was rather a slim affair, but the "grub" was A1 all the same.

Jake Reynolds, blacksmith here, committed suicide on the night of the 23rd by hanging himself with a rope in his own house. He has been drinking rather heavily during the past two or three days, and it is supposed that the effect of the liquor, combined with domestic troubles, caused him to commit the rash and fatal act. He leaves a wife (half-breed) and one child, who were away from home at the time the deed was committed. A jury has been empanelled and an inquest will be held to-morrow before Coroner Wise.

Panther Shot.

For some time back the farmers of Oldboro Bay and Cedar Hill district have been greatly annoyed at the disappearance of sheep, hogs and poultry. It was supposed that some of the many hungry, useless curs prowling in the city had conceived a taste for the good things to be found in the country, and at regular intervals hied themselves hither to feast upon whatever of the animal kingdom that fell in their way. Within the last few days tracks of a living monster were observed in the fields. Some, however, supposed them to be the foot-prints of an over-grown mastiff. This (Monday) morning Mr. Ben. Evans, messenger to the Supreme Court, was up with the sun. The morning was a lovely one, and he began his work with the determination to be through at an early hour, as he had business to transact in the city. Observing that his sheep were frightened, the cause therefore was investigated. In a remote corner a monster male panther was discovered, in a crouching, hiding position. Mr. Evans' son also discovered the brute, but neither father or son were armed. The father ran to the house for his double-barrelled shot gun. One of the barrels he loaded with a bullet and the other with buck-shot. On his return the animal began to move and made a dash at the son, who, however kept it at bay with the assistance of a fence and a stout stick. The father got into a good position to fire, and in doing so sent the bullet through the infuriated brute's back, a short distance behind the shoulders. The animal fell, but was soon again on its feet and made for its assailant in a most ferocious manner. On coming up to the picket fence, behind which Mr. Evans stood, it reared on its hind legs and made a plunge at the fence, which was stronger than it had bargained for. A few pickets were sent flying in every direction. Recoiling from its rebuff a splendid opportunity presented itself to Mr. Evans to fire again. This time he aimed for the head, and as it was within a few feet of where he stood the shot had the desired effect. The brain had been entered and the brute fell back dead. Mr. Evans brought the animal into the city and gave it to Mr. Fannin, of the Museum, to be dressed for preservation. It weighed over 200 lbs.; its forearms were like unto those of a lion. The claws were long and sharp, while its teeth were a perfect terror to the beholder. It had fared well and lived sumptuously, for it was in splendid condition. It is supposed to have strayed from the Sooke district, where it is known these animals exist in considerable number. Mr. Evans thinks he is entitled to a government bounty for killing the animal—an opinion which will receive the endorsation of his numerous farming friends.

Rev. Dr. Burns.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, now of Halifax, N. S., is son of the late Rev. Dr. Burns for many years one of the most noted divines in the City of Toronto and well known in connection with Knox College and Presbyterianism throughout old Upper Canada, and whom he resembles very much. The reverend gentleman is an able theologian, a powerful exponent of the gospel and one of Canada's most eloquent platform orators and debaters. By birth he is a Scotchman, being a native of Glasgow, where he received his early education. For a number of years he had charge of a congregation in St. Catharines, Ont., from which he was translated to Chicago where he ministered for several years. The American Presbyterian's conceptions of the gospel were at variance with that of this able divine and he quietly resigned his charge there, to which was attached a high stipend, for the Cote-street Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Some years since he received a unanimous call from the Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, Halifax, where he has ever since ministered. The doctor's stay is a short one, as he returns east to-night. He is a guest with Dr. and Mrs. McSwain, Pandora street.

Progressive Portland

The prospects of the early completion of the Oregon & California Railroad to Portland, and for Portland becoming the terminus of four transcontinental lines, is giving new life to that city, and nearly $3,000,000 in the way of new improvements is contemplated this year. A movement is on foot for the completion of the great Villard Hotel, which collapsed with the Transcontinental four years ago. The citizens of that city are now taking the matter in hand, and guarantee $200,000 of the stock. The purpose is to complete the building at a cost of $500,000.

From M. Sullivan, M. D., President of the Medical Association of Canada: Kingston, Oct. 19, 1883.—From conversations with Mr. Laurance, examination of his accurate, varied and highly finished glasses, together with observation of cases benefitted, I have pleasure in strongly recommending him as a gentleman worthy of entire confidence. M. SULLIVAN, M. D. D. Laurance's spectacles sold only by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

EUROPE AND AMERICA

The Anglo-Turkish Convention—Horrible Fire.

The Yacht Race—Mining Horror at Virginia City.

CABLE NEWS.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

LONDON, June 26.—A fire broke out in a tenement house on Oxford street this morning and the flames spread so rapidly that several inmates were unable to make their escape. Frightful scenes were witnessed by the crowds of people who hastened to the spot. A youth jumped from the top story to the ground and was instantly killed. His mother followed, striking upon the railings in front of the house and rebounding on to the heads of the crowd. Another woman appeared at the window holding a child in her arms.—A moment later she fell backwards into the blaze. Her charred remains were afterwards found.

AN AMERICAN'S OFFER.

Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, in the course of a sermon this evening, said he was astonished at the interest shown by Americans in the Queen. One American offered £500 for a ticket of admission to Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the jubilee services. Americans, he said, had no state path, but had education, liberty, independence, spirit of progress and energy. Cleveland, America's king, had written him a friendly letter, showing he did feel there was a wide difference between President and preacher.

AT ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

Crowds of royal personages were present at the Windsor jubilee services at St. George's Chapel to-night. Nearly all the members of the royal family attended. The Queen was present.

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 26.—The French government has sent a note to the Sultan in which it distinctly refused to accept the situation, which would result from signing the Egyptian convention, and says if the convention be ratified France will take measures necessary to protect her interests which are endangered by a disturbance of the equilibrium of the Mediterranean. On the other hand, France offers the assurance that she will protect and guarantee the Sultan against whatever consequence that may result if he will refuse to ratify the convention. By so doing, the note says, the Sultan strengthens his friendship between France and Turkey, and protects his country from the encroachment and ambition of England. On receipt of the note, a council of ministers was summoned, and a note to the powers was drafted, complaining of French interference in the International affairs of Turkey. The note will be submitted to the Sultan for approval. It is rumored that Russian troops are advancing from Kars as a menace to Turkey.

ANCIENT ROME.

ROME, June 26.—Signor Basile and Signor Bonghi, ex-Ministers of Public Instruction, will present to the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow a bill providing for the preservation of ancient Rome. The estimated cost is eight millions, to be paid in annual rates by the Municipal Government.

THE GENESTA WINS.

LONDON, June 26.—At 4 o'clock this morning the Genesta was two miles off Dover in Boulogne Bay.

LATER.—The Genesta arrived at Dover at 5:15 a. m.

LONDON, June 26.—The time set for signing the Egyptian convention expires to-morrow. It is asserted that if the Sultan does not sign, the British envoy will depart immediately from Constantinople.

MISSION POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Catholic News to-day received a cablegram from Rome, stating that the departure of Monsignors Persico and Gaudi on a mission to Ireland has been postponed.

GILL WITHDRAWS.

DUBLIN, June 27.—Parnell has addressed Mr. Gill, recently nominated by the common council as Lord Mayor of Dublin, and whose nomination caused some discontent among the Nationalists, to withdraw in favor of Sexton. Gill has accepted the advice and withdrawn his name as a candidate.

REBELLION COLLAPSED.

SIMLA, June 27.—It is reported that the rebellion against the Ameer in Afghanistan is collapsing, and that Gen. Ghizais is returning home.

GLASGOW, June 27.—The match race between the yachts Thistle and Iris, being sailed to-day over the Northern yacht club course, the Iris was allowed seven minutes and thirty seconds on full course of 50 miles.

ROYALTY IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, June 27.—Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales arrived here this afternoon and were received with great enthusiasm by the corporation. The council did not participate in the welcome. The Irish Viceroy met them and they were presented with an address.

RATIFICATION POSTPONED.

LONDON, June 27.—The Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Commons this afternoon said Turkey has England's consent to postpone until 4th July the ratification of the "Anglo-Turkish Egyptian Convention.

AMERICAN NEWS.

FIGHTING THE CHURCH.

NEW YORK, June 26.—To-night, at a meeting of the anti-Poverty party, a reference to Dr. McGlynn's coming excommunication was received, the large audience shouting, "We will stand by him." The speaker asserted the punishment was caused by Joseph D. Donohue. The mention of Archbishop Ryan brought a storm of hisses. George, in his speech, likened the Cardinal to a monkey grinder.

LIKE SCHOOL-BOYS.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 26.—The U. S. authorities in taking the names of Canadians employed on the American side as they pass over the bridge, cause indignation here. Citizens threaten if any law compelling Canadians who work in the U. S. to live there be put in effect, they will bring about measures to have the R. R. company transact business on their own side of the river.

FROM CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The steamship "San Pablo" arrived at 2 p. m. from China and Japan, after a run of 15 days. Her passengers were subjected to a rigid examination by Dr. McAlister, but no sign of disease was found. She brings 25 cabin passengers, and 611 Chinese, 513 of which are for this port, of whom 427 have return certificates, and 86 possess guarantee letters for Honolulu. There are 58 who go forward on the Belgic to-day; for Victoria, 8; for Panama, 18; for Havana, 14. Capt. Hallet and mate of the wrecked whaler Europa, came from Yokohama on the steamer; but little wreckage was obtained from the wreck, and the captain, after transacting business in the city, will leave for New Bedford in a few days.

MINE HORROR.

VIRGINIA CITY, June 26.—Cages with men were dropped below the 1000-foot level to-day, but no attempt was made to extinguish the fire until those in the 1500 level are rescued dead or alive. A drift is being run from the Consolidated California to the 1000-foot level to reach them. The material through which they are driving is hard porphyry and tough as steel. It is anticipated that a connection will be made some time to-morrow as there still remains about eighteen feet to make the connection. When the drift is advanced a few feet further a Burleigh bit, ten feet long, will be sent through, intervening, so if the men are still alive they can be communicated with. There are 60 picked men selected from the most experienced miners on the lode forming the rescuing party, divided into three hour shifts. Two Burleigh drills, operated by compressed air, are used in working holes for blasting with this force. An unprecedented speed has been attained, and if a connection can be made by to-morrow morning they will have accomplished a feat in driving and sinking through hard ground never equalled in the annals of mining. The opinion of miners is about equally divided as to the men being found alive. A stream of cold water and a bountiful supply of fresh air is being continually sent into the mine by powerful surface air compression which is kept running at such a high rate of speed that it is necessary to keep a jet of cold water pouring on the journals to keep them from heating. Air and water sent into the mine is forced through a 4-inch wrought iron pipe extending in the face drift. If this pipe is not broken off by the caving of ship timber there is a strong probability that the men imprisoned in the 1500-foot level may be found alive. The fact that they give no sign of vitality by signalling to their rescuers is not considered positive evidence of their being dead. They know now every effort to reach them is being made and as they are experienced miners they know in order to survive until rescued they must take every precaution against their vitality by not exhausting their strength in giving signals. In this they are pursuing the same tactics as did the miners imprisoned in the 1400-foot level in the Alta. These were confined in a drift for four days, but after the first 24 hours no signals were given by them and all hopes of rescuing them alive were abandoned.

REVELSTOKE'S CALAMITY.

Eleven Buildings Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $20,000—The Sufferers.

Following are the particulars of the fire which broke out at Revelstoke on Wednesday night last. It was first discovered in a house occupied by a couple of colored women. In scarcely half an hour a block of eleven buildings was a mass of flames, and only by a great effort the town was saved. Loss, about $20,000; insurance very light, if any. The victims are as follows: McGillivrey hotel, Brown's barber shop, Chas. Kerr, general merchant and miners' supplies; Steetzel & Morris, dry goods store; McIntyre and McKay's dwellings, W. J. Armstrong, tinsmith and hardware merchant; J. F. Hume, store house; Chinese store, Nip and Tuck saloon, also the Gem saloon. The fire made a clean sweep, but was under control at 24 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Sam, an Indian, guilty of drunkenness; fined $5 or 1 month.

Alfred Collis, pleaded guilty to charge of stealing roses; fined $5.

Wan Goey, on remand, adjourned to Thursday; bail extended.

Ah Kit, *alias* Ah Dark, a Chinaman, charged with felony; committed for trial.

Ah Bow, arrested on suspicion of larceny; discharged.

Bert Evans and Margaret Moore, unlawful possession of goods; remanded on bail till to-morrow.

Corrig Boys' School.

The Corrig boys' school, under the charge of the Rev. C. J. Brenton, closed for the summer vacation. The average attendance was 26 during the year, the majority of whom were boarders. The average percentage obtained at the several examinations during the year is as follows:

Class I:—J Graham Abbott, 76; Robert Musgrave, 72; Christopher Musgrave, 70; Walter Earle, 68; August L Pendola, 61; Arthur Hamilton, 34.

Class II:—Alexander R Green, 70; Joseph D Pemberton, 63; Henri Jorand, 61; Arthur A Rhodes, 60.

Class III:—Frank W Green, 77; Raymond Wilson and Thomas English, 70 Perley R Brenton, 63; Ben Van Volkenburgh, 51; Hamilton Abbott, 22.

Class IV:—William D Pemberton, 68; Albert G Langley, 67; Herbert Gordon and Robin Dunsmuir, 59; James Byrn, 43; Frederick Foster, 35.

Special prizes given by G. C. Phinney, Esq., of Seattle, for the best papers in Latin, English history and geography, were won by J Graham Abbott, closely competed for, however, by R Musgrave, who was only 5 per cent behind in Latin, and by Edward C Musgrave, who was only 1 per cent behind in both history and geography.

The following are deserving of honorable mention, as standing first and second in their respective departments:

Class I:—J Graham Abbott, Robert Musgrave, Edward C Musgrave and Walter Earle.

Class II:—A Reiner Green, Joseph D Pemberton.

Class III:—Frank W Green, W Raymond Wilson, Thomas English.

Class IV:—W Despard Pemberton, Albert Goodwin Langley.

Attractions at Fulton Market.

Residents of the city, as well as visitors, should not miss the opportunity of visiting Fulton Market, Johnson street, where are to be seen a collection of monstrosities stuffed; speaking parrots, mocking birds, English thrushes, black birds and starlings, magpies, and many other species of the singing and feathered tribe. People in want of worrowing can do no better than give this pie-a-a call.

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POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Chicago anarchists are still unhanged. Presently the world will forget what they did, and their hanging will not have taught the lesson it should teach.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has intimated that he will not accept the Liberal leadership, and Mr. Chapleau has positively declined to accept the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec.

The *National Republican*, in a long editorial on the Presidential candidates for '88, urges the nomination of Senator Leland Stanford, of California.

The Liberal-Conservative Union of Ontario has adopted the 11th of July in each year for holding the annual meetings of the party. This is Sir John's birthday and it is intended to name it "Macdonald's Day."

Ministers Carling, Foster and Chapleau, and Sandford Fleming, it is reported, will be knighted. The names of several of the quartette remind us of the verse by Burns, beginning, "A King can make a belted Knight, &c." —the reader can supply the other three lines. But Sandford Fleming is in bad company.

Mrs. Cleveland will precede the President west, going first to Madison, Wisconsin, where she will visit the Vilas family. The President will join her there the second week in September. Together they will visit Detroit, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Chicago, St. Louis, twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the Pacific coast.

It seems to be settled that Sir Charles Tupper is to leave for England at once, to resume the office of High Commissioner for Canada in London. The *Canadian Gazette* says he will retain his connection with the government as Finance Minister. This would seem to imply that Sir Charles is the only man in the party capable of filling either position.

During the dog days—the heated term—the merchants of the City of Hamilton have decided to observe each Wednesday as a half holiday. The new system will begin on the 6th of July. It is said the leading merchants are unanimous in this movement. Commenting thereon the Hamilton *Times* says: We trust that this short time movement will have the support of the public and that loyal support will be given to those merchants who are endeavoring to make the lot of a hard-working and deserving portion of our population more tolerable.

In a private letter received in St. Thomas on Wednesday, from Mr. Blake, he states that he sleeps better and expects to recover measureably his tone and strength, but adds that at 53 one cannot expect to grow young again. He is resting at home quietly, reclining under the trees and doing a great part of the time a large amount of reading. Mr. Blake's friends will be well pleased if he recovers his health, even though he cannot recover his vanished youth. He has resigned the office of Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Toronto on account of ill-health.

The British Columbia Government still "runs the machine" with three hands. The promise made by the Premier last session that immediately after prorogation the Island would be given representation in the cabinet, has not been kept. The three ministers—Davie, Robson and Vernon—are all mainland members, and it ought to be taken as indicative of the absence of sectional feeling here that no protest has been made by the press or public against a continuance of the Robsonion policy. It has been stated *sub rosa* that the concord and harmony popularly supposed to obtain in all well regulated cabinets has been recently disturbed by the demon of discord, and that the rotten thing is even now tottering to its fall. But this may only be a malicious fabrication of the enemy.

A picnic was held in St. Hyacinth, Que., in honor of Premier Mercier a few days since, which was largely attended by the political friends and others of that gentleman. In referring to the proposed Provincial conference and the abolition of the subsidy to the provinces he said: "When a province feels in want of money, she watches for a favorable occasion to seize the Dominion by the throat, and better terms are at once granted, not because they are just, but because the ministry fears the loss of votes from that particular province." He characterized the system as a most immoral one. But does it not seem strange that such a protest against the system should first come from Quebec, a province which, more than any other in the Dominion has profitted by Confederation by the throat-seizing process? Ontario and British Columbia have yet to be heard from on the throat-grappling business. It is, however, generally admitted that such an arrangement as will once for all settle the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces is greatly to be desired; but not until our politicians are above partyism and private subsidy-grabbing and office-hunting, will they set about this much to be desired settlement.

THE NANAIMO EXPLOSION.

Coroner WALKEM and the jury that held the investigation into the cause of the horrible explosion in the Vancouver Coal Company's mine have shown an earnest desire to arrive at the truth. The verdict returned is undoubtedly in accordance with the evidence; and, while the jury was careful to state that criminal negligence was not charged against any person, it is obvious that, in view of the facts elicited by the inquest, another catastrophe cannot take place from similar causes, without some person being held responsible. The jury find that the explosion was caused by the firing of an unprepared and badly planted shot in the face of the diagonal shaft by which gas was ignited, that although the distribution of air was generally good, in high places it was faulty, and that necessary precautions were not observed for minimizing the possibility of an explosion in view of the presence of coal dust. There was a remarkable unanimity of opinion among the witnesses, who were all men employed in the mine, as to the excellence of the ventilation, and to the care and consideration shown by the company for the health and safety of its employees. But notwithstanding all the safeguards to protect life, an explosion occurred and one hundred and fifty lives were lost by what proves to have been a preventible accident. The jury makes several valuable suggestions. It believes that the system of appointing the Inspector of Mines and firemen should be changed, and that the latter should pass an examination before being eligible for positions. Upon these men much depends; the lives of the miners are in their hands, and none but the best and most reliable men ought to be entrusted with such grave responsibilities. The duty of carrying out the suggestions of the jury devolves upon the Minister of Mines, Hon. JOHN ROBSON.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

On both sides of the boundary lines the question of increased commercial relations with each other continues to be warmly and intelligently discussed. Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, of Toronto, on a recent occasion in delivering an address before the New York Canadian Club on "The Schism of the Anglo-Saxon Race," in the course of his remarks is reported to have said that "the relations of the English-speaking community of Canada to the English-speaking community with which Canada shares this continent, are manifestly designed by nature to be more intimate. I do not speak of political relations, nor do I wish to raise the veil of the future on that subject, but the social and commercial relations of the people of Canada with those of the United States must be those of two kindred communities, dwelling not only side by side, but on territories completely interlocked and vitally connected in all that regards commercial identity. In spite of political separation social and commercial fusion is in fact rapidly going on. Of the old revolutionary estrangement, which the Trent affair for the moment revived, almost the last traces have disappeared, and the social reunion is complete. It is time, then, that the Anglo-Saxons of this continent should set aside, at least, the economical consequences of the schism, and revert to the policy on which SHELBURNE and PITT were willing to place them—that of the friendly division of the eastern and western portions of the once united Empire, instituting free trade among themselves, enjoying in common all the commercial advantages and facilities which the Continent affords—its fisheries, its waterways, its coasting trade, and merging for ever all possibilities of dispute about them in a complete and permanent participation. The fisheries dispute will have been a harbinger of amity in disguise if it leads us at last to make a strenuous effort to bring about a change so fraught with increase of wealth and other benefits to both countries. As for commercial union, the hour is in every way propitious, if only American politicians would pause in their assiduous endeavors to capture the Irish vote by insulting and annoying England, whose consent is necessary to commercial union, and whose wishes and interests her loyal colonists, having received nothing but good at her hands, will never disregard. Let us not allow the opportunity to pass in fruitless discussion, but try to translate our convictions into action. Nor need any Canadian fear that the political separation to which he clings will be compromised by commercial union. A poor and weak nationality indeed that would be which depended on a customs line. A better guarantee by far is afforded by the feeling which Canadians domiciled in the United States still bear for Canada, and of which the existence and prosperity of this club are proofs. If free trade were introduced at once throughout the world, the nationalities would remain as they were before. If every custom house on the Pyrenees were abolished France would be a nation as distinct as ever from Spain. If political union ever takes place between Canada and the United States, it will not be because the people of the United States are disposed to aggression upon Canadian independence—of which there is not a thought in any American breast—nor because the impediments to commercial intercourse and to the free interchange of commercial services will have been removed, but because the two portions of the Anglo-Saxon race upon this continent in blood and character, language, religion, institutions, laws, and interests, are one people.

Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, Chief Justice of Ontario, is seriously ill from blood poisoning arising through a carbuncle.

REPUBLICANISM IN ENGLAND.

The Queen as a Figure Head—A Tory's Frank Admission—Taxation.

"England is a republic in everything but mere name," said a prominent business man (a Tory) to me the other day. "The people rule here more than in the United States. Our government is more sensitive to the influence of public opinion than yours. We simply have a perpetual chief executive, that is all. That is better than your way of constant change. It costs no more to sustain our royal family than it does you to pay your president, when you reckon the cost of your presidential elections. Your pension list exceeds the cost of our army. I think you will find our form of government as economical as yours, while, to come to my main point, it is more of a republic, in that the will of the people has more control than in the United States."

"What influence has the queen upon the administration of affairs?"

"None at all. She might have, she has the authority to veto acts of parliament, but she never does. I think it would be a great advantage to us to have a king with a clear head and a determined mind, who would, upon proper occasions, veto acts of parliament. That would be a wise check upon the unlimited power of the house of commons. It selects the members of the cabinet and the queen merely registers its decree. The house of commons is the administration."

"Does the house of lords act as a check upon the house?"

"Only to the extent of making it at times exercise a deliberate second thought. The house of lords may reject a house bill, but it has never been known to stand out against a measure that the house of commons insists upon."

This Tory gentleman may be right about certain features of advantage about the English form of government, but a close examination will show that the advantages are not all on his side. However influential public sentiment may be in England, it is very slow to awaken. It is harder to bring about a change of any kind in England and secure the adoption of anything new than in any country in the world. The laws there for many centuries have been made in the interests of the rich and the property owners, and to secure a change in these laws is now as difficult as if they were not oppressive to the majority. For instance, one of the most notable cases of this kind of legislation was called to my mind the other day during a visit to a gentleman who owns a place in the country. It is not very far out of London, through a stretch of country which has been built up with suburban houses to a great extent during the last five years. This reaching out of the city in his direction has made fortunes for many owners of land. But it has brought the greatest profits to those who have done the least to secure the improvements. The laws are so shaped as to discourage improvement. Property unimproved is not taxed. But the moment an owner begins to improve that property, whether by building or cultivation, the tax collector begins to hammer at his door. In this very neighborhood a titled land owner held a large piece of property, upon which he had nothing but a shooting box. He left his ground untouched and so escaped taxation, while the taxed people built up about him, increasing the value of his untaxed property fiftyfold.—London Cor. New York World.

Honor to English Royalty.

I saw the royal party depart on a fine, warm day. The valley of Aix dominated by the high peak of the Nivolet, on whose summit stands a grand cross of silver, lay sweet and still and gardenlike. There is no such perfection of agriculture elsewhere. Snow lingered here and there on the distant mountains tops. Everywhere floated the Cross of St. George and the Lion of England. Soldiers in gaudy uniforms were marching through the streets. Clear were the streets which led to the station, and our carriages drove up by the furthest door. Down from the Europe came the lively groom wildly waving, and after him the coroneted carriage which bore the little woman who has held England's welfare in her small hands so wisely and well for fifty years.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, her old and tried servant, who lives and breathes for the queen, stood with his fine, gray head uncovered in the burning sunshine to receive her as her carriage approached and followed her as she proceeded alone with her really stately step over a scarlet carpet to the train. On this occasion the platform was strictly guarded and none but invited guests were there to see majesty depart. Some officious person offered a bouquet, but was quenched. Lady Ely covered her retreat gracefully. The queen looked about for her favorite doctor and his wife, bade them farewell and thanked them for the courtesies so gracefully offered her. Not until the train disappeared did Sir Ponsonby resume his hat.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

Walking Easier Than Spelling.

President Lincoln's commissioner of agriculture, Newton, of Philadelphia, is the peg on which all bad spelling stories are hung in Washington. He wrote English as she's spoke, without regard to the arbitrary rules of orthography, and the result was often amusing. One day Gen. Sickles, then lying in a hospital here badly wounded, craved fruit, grapes particularly. A friend, not being able to find them elsewhere, went down to the department of agriculture and asked Commissioner Newton for some.

"I haven't any grapes," replied Newton; "I'd give them to you in a minute for Gen. Sickles if I had, but I'll give you anything else we've got."

"Well," said the friend, "what other fruits have you?"

"Why," said Newton, "I think we have some nectarines, and you're welcome to some of them."

"They'll do very well," said the friend. "Just write me an order to the gardener for some, will you?"

Newton said he would, drew a sheet of paper toward him, and began to write. The date line was all right, for that was printed, but after that his troubles began. "Give bearer," he wrote, "as many"—— and then he stopped, for he couldn't spell nectarines, and he knew it. He thought over it for a full minute. Then he threw down his pen, picked up his hat, and said: "Come, I'll go over with you myself."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice to Small Boys.

Parents should make it a point to instruct their boys against the wiles of the itinerant dentist who coaxes the little fellows to serve his purpose in the exhibition of the unrivaled virtues of his dentifrice. With pleasant smile he invites a lad in the crowd about his wagon to take a position by his side and then presses the thoughtless little fellow's head against his chest and bids him to open his mouth. Next he rubs the boy's displayed teeth with a rag dipped in acid, taking off the possible tartar and shining the surface. The process over, and some of the crowd being pleased with the result, a sale follows. Then another boy is selected for his victim. Possibly within the space of three or four weeks the acid will have begun its deadly work, and in a little while the enamel is destroyed and decay begins.—New York Times.

"Gentlemen of the jury," once said an old time judge in Mobile, "The lawyers have been here two whole days discussing the constitutionality of the law under which this suit was brought. You have nothing to do with that. All you have to ascertain is whether the man got the money. If he did he ought to pay it. Take the case."—The American.

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John Wilkes Booth's Body.

"The stories about John Wilkes Booth are very absurd," says Mr. Louis Dietrich, an old Washingtonian. "I have heard people throughout the country say that Booth was never killed or captured, and the body which was brought to Washington was a dummy. When his body was brought here on the gunboat I wanted to see him, but it was almost impossible to get a chance. I thought of all schemes to get on board, and at last went to my friend Mr. Todd, of the army, and asked him how I should get to see the body. He said: 'We are to make a post mortem examination to-morrow in the afternoon. You come to the boat and tell the guards you have a message for me. I will be on board and will tell them to send you to me, as I am expecting you.' I did so and was admitted. Just before the post mortem examination Mr. Todd lifted the big tarpaulin that was laid over the body on the upper deck and showed me the face of the dead man. It was calm and peaceful as a baby's, and it was John Wilkes Booth. It is all nonsense to say that he was not there. I saw him and touched his head. It was cold and dead, and it was Booth. I know what I know and I saw the man lying there. The gunboat was anchored between the arsenal and the navy yard, but nearer the yard than the arsenal."

Among the other absurd stories told about Booth was one to the effect that his body had been sunk in the eastern branch of the Potomac at midnight and that no one knew where it was. That was as false as everything else they told. His body was buried in the old penitentiary ground, where the arsenal now is, together with those of the other conspirators—Harold, Paine, Mrs. Surratt and Atzerodt. There the body laid for ten years, until it was finally disinterred and carried to Baltimore and buried beside that of his father in the family burying ground.—Washington Cor. Kansas City Times.

Mary Anderson's Every Day Make Up.

One thing in particular struck me about Miss Anderson at the time, and that was the fact of her being less like an actress than any one I have ever met in the theatrical profession. She was almost entirely devoid of the stage "make up" that is used to such excessive extent by professionals. Her pretty, graceful, clinging robe, with its low corsage, was ablaze with diamonds about the neck and shoulders, and her slim fingers sparkled with jewels and she had a way, I remember, of running one hand through her loose, waving brown hair, that fell in curling ringlets about her shoulders.

She was quite unlike the Mary Anderson with which the theatrical world—that is, the part that constitutes an audience—is familiar. Standing beside her this very same night was a very ardent admirer and intimate friend of Miss Anderson, from whom I have heard much of the latter's character and personal attributes since, and much that I have heard enhances an opinion that I have long held, that all professional people, whether actors, artists or authors, lead two distinct lives—the one for the public, the other for themselves and their friends. Since I have known Miss Anderson I have met many of her friends, and there is not one who will say that this beautiful actress is as cold as she is invariably represented to be by a discriminating public. How little the public really knows, though, after all.—London Cor. Boston Herald.

The Baby King of Spain.

To interview an adult emperor, king or full fledged president is not very extraordinary, but to look up a majesty only 6 months old implies that the force of interviewing can go no further go. Alphonse XIII of Spain and his nurse Raymunda have been subjected to that Nineteenth century inquisition. The baby king is well and is engaged cutting his first teeth. All his entourage when alluding to him say "His Majesty." His mamma and wet nurse adopts it as familiar title of "baby." Indeed Raymunda—a name of Madagascar origin—occasionally alludes to him as her mioche. There was once a Bourbon princess interred at St. Denis at the age of 2 days. She was alluded to in the court circulars as "The high and mighty princess," with a string of et ceteras that would crack the brain of even a Spanish lord chamberlain to remember.

Alphonse eats, sleeps and laughs and plays well. Raymunda's sole duty is to give him the breast. The couple are visited twice a day by the doctors, the baby is weighed every ten days and the nurse's milk analyzed weekly. There may be death in the breast as well as in the pot. His majesty has his own household; quite an army of major domos is told off to attend to his slightest wants. A special guard of beefeaters watch the nursery, which is close to the queen regent's chamber, and for sixteen years still the same precautions will be taken. On that depends the stability of a throne and the happiness of 16,000,000 people. When her majesty wishes to pay a compliment to a friend or a dignitary she takes baby into her own arms and makes a double presentation. Whenever Alphonse looks supremely happy she has his photo at once taken. Quite a picture gallery could be furnished of portraits of the queen embracing her son-in-heir. All her husband's family are as true to the widowed queen as the needle to the pole, and she finds in the routine of her state business the best antidote for her bereavement.—Foreign Cor. Chicago Journal.

An Irish Horse Trade.

The following story was told to a clerical friend in the west by a countryman named Dinny Cooley: "Good morrow, Dinny; where did you get the horse?" "Well, I'll tell your reverence. Some time ago I went to the fair of Ross, not with this horse but with another horse. Well, sorra a man said to me: 'Dinny, do you come from thenist or do you come from the westh?' and when I left the fair there washin't was to say: 'Dinny, are you going to the east or are you going to the westh?' Well, your reverence, I rode home and was near Kilnagross when I met a man riding along the road forninst me. 'Good evening, friend,' said he. 'Good evening, friend,' said I. 'Were you at the fair of Ross?' sez he. 'I was,' sez I. 'Did you sell?' sez he. 'No,' sez I. 'Would you sell?' sez he. 'Would you buy?' sez I. 'Would you make a clean swop?' sez he; 'horse, bridle and saddle and all?' sez he. 'Done?' sez I.

"Well, your reverence, I got down off av me horse, not this horse but the other horse, and the man got down off av his horse, that's this horse, not the other horse, and we swapped and rode away. But when he had gone about twenty yards he turned round and called after me. 'There niver was a man from Ross,' sez he, 'but could put his finger in the eye av a man from Kilnagross,' sez he; 'and that horse,' sez he, 'is blind av an eye,' sez he. Well then, your reverence, I turned upon him and I called out to him: 'There niver was a man from Kilnagross,' sez I, 'but could put his two fingers in both the eyes av a man from Ross,' sez I; 'and that horse that I swopped with you,' sez I, 'is blind in both his eyes,' sez I."—The Spectator.

—Among Japanese superstitions is one that children must never measure their height, nor place any burden upon the head, or they will be stunted, and for a man to be undersized (according to their standard) is a grief and misfortune. Children are taught that if they tell a lie an imp will pull out their tongues, which exerts a most wholesome restraint. When a deformed child is born its parents are charged with some special sin.

The demand for frogs is so great in the vicinity of the larger eastern cities that frog farms are springing up everywhere.

HUNGARY'S CAPITAL.

Scenes and Sights in the Historic Dual City of Buda-Pesth.

There are few cities in Europe so prepossessing as Buda-Pesth. On the right, as you come down the Danube, is the long line of steep hills, the slopes and heights of which are covered by Buda, the ancient fortress occupied so long by the Turks; the royal chateau built by Maria Theresa and occasionally occupied by the Emperor; and further down, on an elevation, partially detached, the huge fortress that now defends the city. Pesth is on the left, spreading out a vast network of streets and places over a broad plain bounded by groves and low hills that appear in the distance. All the life, the activity, the commerce and nearly all the population in Pesth-Buda sleeps and dreams on its sunny slopes among its vineyards, and about its fortresses and castles that keep ever a watchful eye on the historic river and its busy, bustling better half opposite. Buda was formerly, and is still, by a portion of the population, called Ofen (stove or oven.) Whether it was because of the summer heat we do not know, but the locality is decidedly warm in midsummer, and even till late in the fall, though a fresh breeze sweeps at night up and down the Danube.

The name of Buda goes before that of Pesth. Royalty precedes the proletariat. It is the most pertinent modern example that I know of of the tail wagging the dog. Nevertheless the two places go well together. Business brings every body to Pesth. Even the tourist bent only on pleasure is obliged to make his home there, for it has all the fine hotels. But it is pleasant to have a retreat like Buda so near. You have only to cross one of the three monumental bridges and you ran against the hillside, covered all the way to the castled summit with trees. Up this steep ascent you wind slowly by geometrical paths, stopping occasionally to rest on the friendly benches that occur from time to time on the little terraces along the route. If one does not wish to walk he takes a car on an inclined railroad, some hundred yards in length, that mounts at an angle of forty-five degrees. It is arranged on the well-bucket principle—one car mounting while another descends, the power being regulated by a steam engine. There are two classes, each having an end of the vehicle, and paying respectively for the round trip 6 and 8 kreutzers (2½ and a trifle over 3 cents). There is also a splendid tunnel, giving access to the part of the city beyond the hill, to traverse which costs a pellestrian 2 kreutzers. It is built on the principle of the egg shell, which is supposed to combine the greatest amount of strength with the highest degree of convenience to the hen. Cut off the tin of the large end of an egg-shell about half-way to the bulge, set the shell upright on the end thus abbreviated and you have an idea of the arch of the great Buda tunnel, which has been made merely as a matter of municipal convenience. Its engineers certainly had an idea of what was at once strong and graceful. Regarded as a work of public benefit, it shows an active and enterprising people.—*Buda-Pesth Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

Luck of the Prince of Wales.

The Neuwes Wiener Tagblatt informs us that the Prince of Wales is regarded on the continent as having a singular lucky hand at games of chance. "The day before the earthquake he appeared in Monaco, and tried his luck in jest at trente et quarante. His success was so satisfactory that the prince resolved to venture at roulette the sum which he had won at the other game. Here again luck followed him like a dutiful servant, and in a very short space of time he left the salon with a gain of £600 sterling." The incident reminds the Vienna journal of the equally fortunate play of the prince a year ago, when he was the guest of Count Tafilo Festetics at Buda-Pesth. "In one single night the future ruler of England won nearly a quarter of a million gulden in a well known aristocratic club. The prince told his fellow players that he would give them an opportunity for revenge as soon as he returned from his hunting tour. Fourteen days later he appeared at the club, according to his promise. The 'revenge,' however cost his opponents 8,000 florins!" It appears from the same journal that the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, the Crown Prince Rudolph, is not quiet so prodigal and reckless in gaming as the Hungarian nobles. He will only play for very small stakes, like the aged German emperor, who thinks that a sum of fifty pfennig is as much as a king or prince should venture at a time.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Days Had Their Day.

Those who have watched the rise, progress and decline of the height and depth—most of all the depth—of the absurdity of fashion or blank idiocy in the matter of pug dogs may now whisper peace to their souls and rejoice that the worst is over.

To be sure, the sweet doggies yet loll in their mistress' laps, thrust their impudent and ugly mugs out of carriage windows and luxuriate in cushions, sweet ribbons, perfumed baths, doting caresses and kisses and dainty food. They still wear embroidered harness, the most stunning feature of which is the handle by which they may be carried over puddles and escape wetting their paws, or escape being devoured by larger, intelligent dogs, or escape fitting death from being scratched into eternity by cats. They still wear little blankets to protect them from pneumonia, and charming feminine ingenuity, which ought to devote its cunning in adorning robes for future presidents and policemen, exhausts itself in the details of their neckwear.

But, though human or feminine reason and affection seem to have fled to brutes, there is evidence that the worst is over. The decree is that young women shall no longer carry doggies—wear them, so to speak.—Worcester Telegram.

Wear Your Hat Straight.

Wear your tall hats straight, young men, if you have any desire to prove equal to the occasion. A tall hat is sublime, but worn tilted over one side even a sixteenth of an inch, it is not only ridiculous, but makes the wearer so. It does not make any difference how sweetly the hair is brushed above the ear on the tilted side.—Middleboro News.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Prospecting License for De Courcy Group and Tree Islands, being 480 acres more or less.
THOMAS LLOYD DAVIES.
Victoria, B. C., June 6, 1887. jn6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing 960 acres, more or less, situated on Valdez Island, in a bay about 8 miles north of Seymour Narrows, commencing at a stake at the head of the bay, running south half a mile; thence west 2 miles; thence north half a mile; thence east 3 miles to point of commencement.
WILLIAM BARNETTE.
Victoria, June 6, 1887. jn6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Boland Heist, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 843, and that in pursuance of the order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said lot at the expiration of one calendar month from date.
Dated 17th June, 1887.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
jn17 1m Registrar General of Titles.

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
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In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH A. BOWES, late of Hope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July, 1887, to Miss S. Bowes, the Executrix, at Hope, or to
THORNTON FELL,
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Solicitor for the Executrix.
Dated May, 1887. my27 1m

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for settlement, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Cabbage Island, containing four or five acres of land, more or less, situated to the west bay of Tuc'so Island.
ISSAC PATTON.
April 28, 1887. ap28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sookis District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 86 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.
R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an Initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-1aw-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sookis River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
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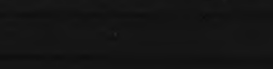

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, June 27, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—To-morrow will be Coronation Day.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The steamer Amelia will carry excursionists from Nanaimo for Vancouver on Dominion Day.

—Supt. Roycraft and Officer Miller have gone to Westminster in connection with the Crawford murder trial.

—Three hundred tons of rice and tea were taken from Vancouver by the Mexico on her last trip for San Francisco.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—To-morrow, at 11 a. m., Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell by auction at his sales-room, a farm, situated at Gordon Head.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Banjos, Guitars, Violins and Zithers, etc., at lower prices than ever, at M. W. Waitt & Co's music store. *

—The Olympian arrived at the outer wharf at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will leave at 12 midnight, for Alaskan ports.

—The Black Baby Boy combination, gusranteeing 100 laughs in as many minutes, appear at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night.

—H. M. S. Conquest has gone to Cowichan, to be present at the Indian sports, arranged by Mr. Lomas, which will be held there to-morrow.

—A large fly-wheel, cast by the Vancouver Iron Works, of this city, for the Westminster woollen mill, was shipped to its destination yesterday on the Rithet.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BANNERMAN'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The usual annual picnic will be held on the 1st of July at Sand Hill Creek, South Saanich. The Queen City Band will be in attendance.

—CLEAR THE TRACK.—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—The Yosemite arrived from Vancouver at 1 o'clock this morning. The train was again late. She brought the English mail of the 16th inst.

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—The Victoria Athletic Club are making extensive preparations for their picnic at Agricultural grounds on Dominion Day.

—Winnipeg *Free Press*:—"The Vancouver *News* now issues a Sunday edition. This is the only newspaper in Canada issuing a Sunday edition." Rather rough on the *Colonist*.

—Several young men of the city are to-day in high feather on account of small sums won in the last Louisiana lottery drawing, which occurred June 14th.

—A consignment of John Wieland's celebrated Philadelphia lager beer received to-day and on draught at the Jubilee Saloon, Johnson street; 5 cents per glass.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—REDUCED PRICES.—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—To-morrow, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell by auction on the premises, the north half of section 65, Chambers and Pembroke streets, and Lot C, adjoining on Pembroke street.

—D. R. MURPHY, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—A considerable number of the visiting excursionists from Winnipeg leave for the far east this evening. All are favorably impressed with all they heard and observed whilst in the province.

—The raffle for the Broadwood Piano will take place at M. W. Waitt's & Co's music store on Thursday, July 7th, at 8 p. m. Persons holding tickets will please attend. *

—In a game of cricket at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, between sides chosen by Messrs. Campbell and Fennally, the latter won by a score of 94 to 58. P. D. Goepel was the heaviest batter, scoring a good 34.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The annual basket picnic of the farmers of North and South Saanich will take place at Agricultural Hall on July 1st. The Queen City Band will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

—The annual floral service will be held next Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral in the afternoon. In the Cathedral last night the Jubilee Anthem was repeated to the delight of the large congregation in attendance.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, and Linoleums, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered to the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

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Comox Disappointed.

At Comox landing on Thursday afternoon an immense crowd from the surrounding settlement assembled at the wharf in hourly expectation of the arrival of the steamer, "Robert Dunsmuir," with Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, M.P.P., on board. Meanwhile the steamer was lying in Nanaimo harbor, detained by stress of weather. But in Comox the people waited and waited, hoping against hope, far into the night till the light of another day drove them home in despair. A dance had been arranged for the occasion and was of great service in helping to pass the time. The great feature of the day was to have been a speech by Mr. Stenhouse, M. P. P., and his non-arrival was of course a terrible disappointment. When he did arrive on Friday the boat was twenty-two hours behind time and everybody had gone home. The honorable gentleman will therefore meet his constituents later on.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation trio held forth yesterday morning in the Theatre Comique before a large audience of both sexes and of all ages. The proceedings comprised singing, praying and exhorting. The trio are good singers, and the hall resounded with the opening hymn "The little old log cabin in the lane" set to appropriate words. Capt. Mary Hackett delivered a soul-stirring prayer and Lt. Graham distributed hymn-books among the audience. Converts were scarce. In the afternoon and evening services were also held. The Theatre Comique is styled the "barracks" and is the official place of worship. A salvation brass band is soon expected to arrive and also more of the army. The redemption of sinners in Victoria is to be vigorously prosecuted and there is said to be plenty of material to work on.

Black and Tan Cigars.

For Alaska.

The Olympian sails for Alaska at midnight with a full passenger list, amongst whom are L. C. Voorhees and wife, Mrs. Gen. Meagher, wife of the late Irish soldier, Gen. F. Meagher, who fought in the Civil War of '61-'65; W. R. Smith, a millionaire of Wichita, Kans.; Dr. E. B. Allen and wife, also of Wichita; Wm. Dugdale and wife, of Baltimore, who have been in the city for several days; Dr. F. S. Reynolds and family; the family of the Collector of Customs of Alaska, A. K. Delaney; Wm. Fleming, of Wisconsin, and a host of other wealthy individuals, who go to view the beauties of a trip that is getting a world-wide reputation.

Tony Cigars.

The Opera.

"The Chimes of Normandy" instead of "The Beggar Student," for the reason given that the wardrobes for the latter did not arrive, was produced by the Pyke-Winston troupe on Saturday night last, and this brought their season here to a close. The opera was nicely rendered, Miss Winston appearing as Germaine and in the orthodox dress, which seldom happens. The troupe left for Vancouver yesterday morning, where they appear to-night and the two succeeding nights, from whence they go up the Sound.

Gladstone Cigars.

A Light Penalty.

In the police court this morning, Alfred Ceilis, charged with stealing flowers from the garden of Mr. Woods, acknowledged the theft. The Court, addressing the young man, said if he had been strolling the streets he would have received the full penalty, but as he was going home from work a fine of $5 would be inflicted, which was paid.

Important for Shippers.

Mr. G. V. Heathcote, contracting agent for the C. P. R. in this city, informs us that on or about the 1st of July, (next Friday,) a new tariff sheet for all mainland points from Victoria will be issued. It is believed that a considerable reduction on present rates will take place, much to the gratification of shippers and importers.

"The Corner Grocery."

Dan Sully, who has been convulsing San Francisco with laughter for several weeks, will shortly appear here in "The Corner Grocery," a dramatization of "Peck's Bad Boy." It is a rough farce, in which the pranks of a malicious imp furnish the fun and the family troubles of an honest family furnish the pathos.

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Crowing Over It.

A Portland paper says there was great rejoicing in East Portland over the victory of the Willamettes over the Amities, and the winning of the handsome silver cup by a large score. We believe this is the first cup that left our shores as the result of a base ball game, and that is some consolation in itself.

Between Two Fires.

Mr. Jas. J. Daley, who has resigned as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will leave for his new field of duties in a few days. He is yet as undecided whether his future home will be The Dalles, Or., or San Bernardino, Cal. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!—The latest styles received this day at the "Lansdowne House," Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

Real Estate Sale.

The property on the southwest corner of Cook and View streets, on which there is a new two-storey dwelling house, was sold last week at private sale by William Trickey to Allsop and Mason for $2000.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

They've Come.

The Jubilee number of the *West Shore* just received.

B. C. STATIONERY Co.

The Churches Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Burns preached a powerful sermon to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian Church, in the forenoon, from the text, Exodus 3, 2: "And behold the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed." Every seat was occupied, and the discourse was listened to with profound attention. In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Archibald, of St. Thomas, Ont., delivered an eloquent discourse from the words "What think ye of Christ?" The church was again filled and at the close a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Manitoba College.

In St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Prof. Pollock officiated in the morning, choosing for his text 1st Corinthians 1st Chapter 23rd, 24th and 25th verses: "But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

Before pronouncing the benediction the reverend gentleman said that it gave him peculiar pleasure to be with the congregation that day. The Rev. Mr. Sommerville was a friend and class-mate of his, and from him in the early stages of the history of the church he had frequently heard. On a late visit to Scotland he had seen him, and conversed with him about his congregation. The Rev. Mr. McGregor was his neighbor for many years, and had much correspondence on church matters. He was pleased to be with them, and trusted that the day was not far remote when the entire Presbyterian Church in Canada would be one. He wished them well and every spiritual blessing. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Burns occupied the pulpit, selecting for his text, Isaiah 33, 16 and 17, "He shall dwell on high; his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." The discourse was a powerful one and listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present. The collection at the close was taken up in aid of the debt upon the Manitoba college.

In the Gorge road church the Rev. J. B. Starr preached his first sermon to a large congregation. In the evening he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, Pandora street, where his discourse was listened to by a full house. The Rev. Mr. Ladner officiated in the Gorge road church in the evening, and in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, in the morning. The Rev. Mr. Hill, of Eugene City, Or., officiated in the Calvary Baptist Church in the morning and evening and was listened to attentively by a full congregation. The other pulpits in the city were occupied by their regular pastors at both services.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Charles' many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is slightly improving.

The Rev. Hugh Johnston, B. D., a noted Wesleyan Methodist divine, will shortly visit this coast.

The Montreal *Herald* states that Capt. Jules Menard, formerly of the schooner Mignonette, has been appointed to the command of the brigantine Champion, now fitting out for the British Columbia fisheries.

Mr. Alex. Begg, a well known gentleman of the Northwest, and lately emigration agent for the C. P. R. in Britain, is on his way to this province.

Capt. Irving is on his way to Montreal to confer with the C. P. R. officials on business matters in connection with the steamship service on this coast.

Mr. Geo. H. Markill, lately book-keeper at the dry dock, has accepted a position with Mr. McGaw at Kamloops, and has left for his new field of labor.

By the Yosemite there arrived last night from the Inlet G Ashwell, E Morris, Mrs Foot, Mrs Hughes, G Parkes, E V Bodwell, E H Kenny, H Little, F Romano, E Tupper, J F Allison, C F Fredman, Rev Gill, F C Ambridge, Capt Meyer, S Leiser, R Broderick, W L Cusack, M Braden, G McLaughlan.

At the Driard are registered Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brydges, of Winnipeg. Mr. Brydges is Land Commissioner for the Hudson Bay Company. For many years this gentleman was one of the most powerful personages in Canada. He was first General Manager of the Great Western, and afterwards in the same position on the Grand Trunk; also Supt. of Dominion Railways for the governments of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mackenzie. As an executive officer he has few rivals in either hemisphere. He is still hale and hearty and capable of going through a vast amount of work. They return east to morrow night.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

The Pike Lake Accident.

We were in error on Saturday in stating that provincial policemen had helped to drag Pike Lake for the bodies of the two boys; Maltby and Deighton. Although the father of the former sent to town for assistance none was sent, and but for the kindness of Admiral Seymour and Mr. Innes the bodies would still have been at the bottom of the lake. A number of blue jackets, with necessary appliances were sent to the scene of the accident on Saturday, and shortly after the bodies were recovered locked in each other's arms. Thomas Deighton was 18 years of age, and a resident of Westminster. Fred. Maltby was only 11 years of age.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Kootenay.

Col. Herchmier, Dr. Powell and Judge Vowell, commissioners to investigate the Kootenay Indian troubles, arrived in Kootenay on the 19th. The trail to Fort McLeod has been opened, and the police can now come in by that road. All is quiet, but both Indians and white men are anxiously looking for the authorities to settle the difficulties.

SIR M. C. CAMERON DEAD.

A Great Jurist Gone to His Rest—His Life.

TORONTO, June 27.—Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, Chief Justice of Ontario, died yesterday, from the effects of blood poisoning.

NOTE.—The deceased was a Canadian by birth, being the son of Mr. Cameron, a Highland Scotchman, in the employ of the Upper Canada Company. At an early age the late Chief Justice met with an accident whereby he lost the absolute use of his right leg, compelling him to use a crutch during his life. The subject of this memoir from the first took a front position at the Ontario bar, and at the time of his elevation to the bench was recognized as the leading criminal lawyer of Canada. He enjoyed the confidence of his clients and the public to an extraordinary degree. His practice was one of the largest in Canada, yielding him therefrom an ample competency for life. As a politician, like all great lawyers, he was not a success. His first venture in the political arena was in North Ontario in 1864 against the Hon. McDougall, whom he defeated. In 1867, when the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald formed the first Ontario provincial government, the office of Provincial Secretary was held by Mr. Cameron, an office which he held until the defeat of that government by Mr. Blake in 1872. After the death of his late chief he acted for some years as leader of the opposition until replaced by Mr. W. R. Meredith after the general election of 1875 when he withdrew to again resume the practice of his profession, with with which he was enamored. He was married when quite young, but his wife died leaving him a childless widower. So devoted was he to her memory that he did not marry again. His life was a pure one. He died a terrible death, carrying with him the respect and esteem of all classes from Sandwich to Lancaster, for he had preached in every court-room in his native province. His predecessors within the last fifteen years were the late Chief Justices Harrison, Moss, Haggarty and Morrison, with all of whom he had plead at the bar and before whom he practiced whilst they were clothed in ermine on the bench. All Ontarioians will hear of his death with profound regret.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: W A Chapmase and wife, Tacoma; Wm Lindsley, wife and daughter, Seattle; K C Smith, Whatcom; Ida E Bosworth, Portland, Or; J A Shade and Lady, Wasson, Ohio; James Dorsey and wife, Tacoma; C B Wood, Port Townsend; W Donford, Vancouver; Mrs Dongan, Miss Holmes, Seattle; Thos Cairns, Joshua Davies, Victoria; R P Hawkes, North Weymouth; A J Kirkpatrick, Grand Prairie; E M Woods, T Holden, H Brooke, New Westminster; W J Jones, Port Townsend; Staff Captain Young, S A, Winnipeg.

At the Driard are registered Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brydges, M Aldons, Winnipeg; F W Breed and wife, Lynn, Mass; Mr and Mrs A Ewing, Hamilton, Ont, E W Woods, F Holden, New Westminster.

From Granite Creek.

Mr. J. F. Allison, government agent at Granite Creek, reached the city last night. He reports a quartz excitement at the north fork of Rock Creek, to which miners were rushing. Exclusive of the Chinese there are not over 50 white miners at Granite Creek. All are hopeful that the new strike will pan out well.

The Sailing Race.

All parties having agreed that the last sailing race should be declared off the race will be sailed over again some time after the 4th of July. A few of the boats are going to Vancouver on the 1st of July and some to Tacoma. After their return the race will come off over the former course.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite post-office. H. MANSELL. *

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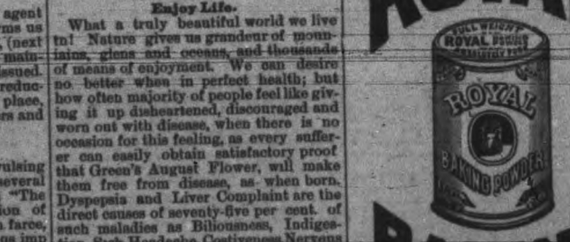

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jn27 td A. BOSSI, Executor.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Stone or Brick foundations and other work to St. John's Church, or for resetting the old foundation as it was originally where necessary, up to 2 p. m. Saturday, July 2nd.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Wednesday next, at my office.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Hamley Building.
jn27 td Cor Government & Broughton Sts.

Law Society of British Columbia.

THE ADJOURNED EXAMINATION OF Law Students will be held on Wednesday, the 6th of July next.

jn25 J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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I have been instructed by Mr. WM. IRVINE to sell by Auction, on the premises,

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The north half of Section 65, Chambers and Pembroke streets, and Lot C adjoining on Pembroke street. On this property is erected a commodious and substantial hard finished House, containing six rooms, also Stable and Outhouses. The House is erected on a nice elevation and commands a magnificent view of country to the north, west and east.

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AUCTION.

Farm, NEAR Gordon Head.

Tuesday, June 28, 11 a. m.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein and dated the 11th day of February 1887, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, all the following Freehold and Personal Property, viz:—

14 ACRES of land, being part of Lot No. 4 of Subdivision No. 2 of Section 66, Victoria District, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, No. 126, with all buildings and improvements thereon consisting of a Five Roomed Cottage, 25x24; a Barn 30x18; 6 Chicken Houses, surrounded by high picket fence, and a garden under crop. About 6½ acres is cleared and under fence. All the buildings are new and in first class order. Also on the property a quantity of Lumber.

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